

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S687–S724*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 232–248, and S. Res. 32–33. **Page S698**

**Measures Considered:**

**Strengthening America’s Security in the Middle East Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriation of funds to Israel, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people. **Pages S688–96**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

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By 74 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 11), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S693**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-

cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S724**

**Message From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 on March 8, 2015; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–2) **Page S697**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S698**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S687, S698**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S699–S701**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S697**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S702–S724**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—11) **Page S693**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S724.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No Committee Meetings were held.